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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT

"From Grave to Gay, From Live-ly to Severe."

THE PERFECT PAST

Why does the race always insist that the Golden Age lies in the past? Is hope a result of evolution? The Observer recently had an eye-opener; she saw Bethel as it was thirty years ago in a photograph, thrown upon a screen, and her memory went back to years when Bethel was not the Bethel of today nor even of thirty years ago. You Twentieth Century people may not know that there was once no bridge across the Androscoggin, and that picturesque but leisurely rope ferry brought the shores together; and that there was a little white meeting-house in Mayville, whose new sadly-misused spire gave the true New England touch to the lovely river valley. Then there were no sidewalks, until Doctor True and his Academy boys made the first ones; they planted the trees on the Academy campus, and the avenues of maples leading to his residence. The first Christmas tree, ever seen in Bethel, was arranged by the Doctor and his teachers in the old Academy.

Of course Chapman brook had not been captured at that time and forced to become one of the village's chief blessings and so there was a time when Typhoid was a frequent visitor. Lane terms twinkled up and down these streets 'till we were proudly equipped with oil lamps which, in turn, humbly abdicated in favor of electricity. There were no Church Chapels. An underground imitation of the Catacombs called together the Congregational church members for religious or social gatherings—singing schools in particular. A village-schoolhouse with hygienic conditions of such nature as to make one wonder at the survival of even the fittest—fed the Academy; while all around the village in a radius from one to five miles little uncomfortable, un-wise schoolhouses dotted the land.

This village streets had gardens bristled by fences, for morning and evening a herd of cattle paraded the streets on their way to pasture.

The village hotel, large and attentive for its time, faced the Common. Then a bare, desolate, foot-trodden hill ground, where the passers by often had narrow escapes from injuries. Slender weeds outlined those grounds; a wise thought of those who saw ahead. That was Bethel thirty years ago. And on the screen the Observer saw Bethel common as it was, and then was shown Bethel with its Park and Inn as it is.

Some evening, at the pleasure of the Movie benefactor, these slides will be shown to Bethel residents, and then when the transformation has been clearly seen and the three fine chapels, the Grammar-school building, the interior of the Public Library, the Principal's home and Dormitory, and the pride of the village, the Bethel Inn, with its beautiful grounds adjoining the Park, have been passed in a mental review, let us take courage, and believe that the next thirty years will see as much growth in beauty and cultivation as have the past ones.

Even in this chaotic world struggle for readjustment there will be a future where we stand today. We need not be so depressed over the struggles of the League. The Constitution of the United States had a most tempestuous child, and when the Suffrage question is settled, will make its nineteenth amendment. A brand new League of all kinds of people, with all shades of human selfishness, seeking for self-betterment, could not possibly become a perfect model on the instant. Just look back a bit; how tolerant were our forbears in the early settlement of New England.

What, for instance, about our Salem witches? The Observer once met on an ocean steamer a lady who insisted that her only claim to distinction lay in her great, great grandmother's having been hanged as a witch in Salem. Or how tolerant were our forbears when they sent cultivated Roger Williams an exile into unbroken pathways, and how short a time ago it was that Lucy Stone, the refined, cultivated quakeress of New England womanhood, was drenched with ice-water from a hose as she stood on a platform pleading for the emancipation of women, as white as herself, from slavery!

Today, in the English House of Commons an American woman sits as a member. Her first address to her constituents after her election began with this sentence, "Pray for me!" English men will have much to regret when the story of the struggle for the rights they denied their women becomes a part of the nation's story. Let Americans be fast for some time, reaching Bethel in time for supper.

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GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday P. M., May 1st. Only thirty-seven members were present. It was voted to hold the next meeting in the evening at eight o'clock, May 15. One application was received. Lecturer T. Walter Gordon presented the following program:

Opening song, Grange
Piano duet, Misses Willard and Ring
Reading, Marguerite Dudley
Song, Misses Bean, Griffin, Buck
Reading, Mrs. Mason
Chorus, Grange
Discussion: "Ways to attract and protect wild birds"
Song, Grange

POMONA GRANGE

Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday, May 4, with a large number of grangers present. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 o'clock. The roll call of Granges in Oxford County was called and a very good report was given. They were all in a very prosperous condition. The Pomona Grange was then conferred on twenty candidates, after which a recess was declared, and about three hundred were served a beautiful dinner. At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order and placed in the hands of the lecturer who presented the following program:

Singing, "Hurrah For Old New England"
Duet, Mrs. Kessell and Nicholas Mather
Address of Welcome, Edmund Smith, Master of Pleasant Valley Grange
Response, Rev. Mr. Little
Remarks, Mr. Perham
Song, encore, "The Schools"
Paper, "The Schools"
Essay, Philip Brown
Vocal Solo, encore, Florence M. Hale
Reading, Edmund Smith
Recitation, Bertha Mumt
Closing Song, Doris Ordway, Nicholas Mather

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The Bethel troop of Scouts will give an entertainment in Odeon Hall on Friday evening, May 14, for the benefit of the troop and various scouting activities will be demonstrated, and it is hoped that the National Scout Commission for New England may be present and give an address. Pictures of the Gorkham venture carried will be shown on the screen at the close of the performance, and there will be informal dancing during the remainder of the evening, with refreshments. Admission to the entertainment is 25 cents, during 75 cents per couple.

The troop has been without a scoutmaster since the resignation of Mr. Fred Thibault a few weeks ago. Scoutmaster Pollard has been acting as a scoutmaster, but is trying to find a Bethel man who is interested in boys, and who is willing to make some sacrifices to lead them in scouting.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox of Newton, Mass., are at the Inn for an extended stay.

Mrs. I. H. Gilley, manager of Bethel Inn, is at Maplewood, N. H., for a day or two.

Mr. Charles H. Parker and wife of Salem, Mass., spent a few days at Bethel Inn last week.

Mr. H. E. Getchell of Woonsocket, R. I., left for home Tuesday morning after a six weeks stay at Bethel Inn, where he made many friends who will miss him very much.

Mrs. A. Openham of New York is at the Inn renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Openham is the mother of Mr. George Openham, who has been at the Inn for some months.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn registered at the Inn, Monday night. He is a Bethel man making plans to return to Bethel from Portland, where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Field, of New York, left, I. I., arrived April 24th. Mrs. Field expects to be in Bethel some time. Mr. Field returned to New York Monday morning intending to return for a week's vacation during his month's stay.

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PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' CONVENTION

To Be Held at Bethel, Friday, May 7

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Gould's Academy, Friday, May 7th.

Professor Frank D. Tubbs of Bates College will speak on "Mexico" at 11:00 A. M. Dr. James Chabers, Principal State Normal School, Framingham, Mass., and Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston will be the speakers at the general session at 3:15 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. State Librarian H. E. Dunnack will be the speaker and his subject is "Maine's Part in Building the Republic."

All citizens are invited to these general sessions, admission 25 cents. Any of the townspeople who can let rooms to those teachers who have to remain in town Friday night are requested to notify Miss Marion Frost or Miss Edna Bartlett.

The following is the program:

General Session
11:00 A. M.
Assembly Room
Business
"Mexico," Professor Frank D. Tubbs, Bates College
Group Meetings
1:30 to 3:00 P. M.
Teachers of One Room Rural Schools
Discussion on the general topic, "Making My School More Effective"

"The Noon Lunch Plan," Miss Frances C. Murphy, Rumford Center
"Using the Traveling Libraries," Miss Marion H. Frost, West Bethel
"The School Improvement League," Miss Edna Merrill, Welchville
"Making the Recess Periods Worth While," Miss Alta Cummings, Albany
"Physical Exercises that Interest the Children," Miss Emma F. Storor, East Stoneham

(All of the above are rural helping teachers)

"Some Things that Make a School Effective," Mr. H. A. Allan, State Agent for Rural Education
Teachers of Lower Grades in Village Schools
General topic "Everyday Subjects in Everyday Schools," Leader, Supt. L. E. Williams, Rumford
"Aims in Elementary Language Teaching," Helen M. King, Supervising Principal, Portland
Discussion of "Some Everyday Problems," Mrs. Marietta Sawyer, Principal Virginia School, Rumford; Miss Vera Paine, Oxford; Miss Helen Tracy, Norway; Mrs. Edna Cummings, Paris Hill

Teachers of Secondary Schools and Upper Grades in Village Schools
Remaking a High School, Mr. J. W. Taylor, State Agent for Secondary Education
Round Table Discussion
When are Pupils Ready to Enter High School?
How We Are Using the Project in Teaching

The Question of the Junior High School Advantages Conditions Favorable for Maintenance Changes in Curricula and Methods Social Organization

General Session
3:15 to 4:30 P. M.
Assembly Room
Music
Business
Music

Three Teaching Lessons from the Life of Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. James Chabers, Principal State Normal School, Framingham, Mass.
Five Decades of Educational Progress, Dr. A. E. Winslow, Bates College

General Session
7:30 P. M.
Musical Program
Maine's Part in Building the Republic, Mr. H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we are once more called upon to submit to the will of our Heavenly Father and acknowledge His all-wise wisdom in calling our late sister, Edna Stewart, from our midst, be it Resolved, that in the death of our sister, Edna Stewart, we have lost a faithful member, and that we as a large feel deeply our loss, we recognize it is our sister's gain

Resolved, that we, the officers and members of this lodge, hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the son whose loss is greater than ours, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the church upon our records, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

EDNA M. WHEELER.
EVA B. FOX.
ETHEL J. PHILBRICK.

From 82 Resolutions.

A WORD ABOUT OUR CANDIDATES

Bethel Has Three Candidates For Political Offices This Year

In the June primaries this year we notice that the names of Fred F. Bean and Fred B. Howe appear on the ballot as candidates for the office of Representative to the Legislature from this district, and Paul C. Thurston has entered the race for the office of Sheriff. Every voter should get out and vote for his candidates so that their names may be on the ballot next fall.

FRED B. HOWE

Mr. Howe's name will be on the ballot as the Democratic candidate. He was born in Bethel in 1855 and has always lived in the town. He is a farmer and with his son, John, carries on a farm at East Bethel.

He has served the town as deputy sheriff for two years, tax collector for six years, and is now serving his sixth year as one of the board of selectmen. In these offices he has been a faithful and conscientious worker, and has been a credit to the offices he has held. He has always been a staunch Democrat.

FRED F. BEAN

Mr. Fred F. Bean was born in Bethel and has resided here the greater part of his life. He received his education in the town school and Gould's Academy. He served the town of Bethel as selectman for ten years, eight years of which he was chairman of the board. He was deputy sheriff for six years, is chairman of the board of trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund, and is also a trustee of Bethel Savings bank.

Mr. Bean is a Republican and has been a member of the town committee for the past thirty years.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, NO. 81, AMERICAN LEGION

George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, held their second bi-monthly business meeting at Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 28th, with a good attendance.

The committee on rooms discussed the possibilities of securing and fitting up permanent rooms for the use of the Post and its members.

The Post Adjutant brought up the matter of the Post securing its flag for use on Memorial Day, but as the cost of the flag was \$175 it was decided that the Post would have to postpone ordering them until they could raise the required funds. The committee on activities is busy on plans for a dance for fund-raising. It is hoped that the public will watch for further announcements, and give their generous support.

Plans for Memorial Day exercises were discussed, and a committee appointed for their completion. It was voted to decorate the graves of all comrades in Bethel and vicinity.

The date of the next meeting is set for Wednesday evening, May 13th, the place of meeting to be announced later. All ex-service men are cordially invited to be present at that meeting. It does not matter what town you are from, or what branch of the service you were in, we want you.

Chairman Publicity and Membership Committee

GOULD'S ACADEMY

G. A. 2, ANDOVER H. S. 6

Gould's Academy lost its second game of the season to Andover in a loosely played game on the fair grounds at Andover last Saturday. The first two innings were scoreless, but in the third Andover took a five run lead through a succession of errors intermingled with two timely hits which the Gould's players were unable to overcome.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1920.

NORWAY

The death of George Knight occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Arthur Tracy, Beal street, where he had made his home while working at the Novelty Woodworking mill. Mr. Knight had been ill only a few days with pneumonia, and his death comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends. His mother was with him during his sickness. He was 21 years of age, and the son of Frank and Louisa Knight of Milton. He leaves besides his parents two brothers and two sisters.

A special feature at the Universalist Sunday school each Sunday is the opening exercise, which is conducted by a different class each Sunday. The pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Hampson's class of scholars in this capacity Sunday afternoon with Miss Georgia Young in charge and Miss Dorothy Goodwin as the pianist. The members of the class sang a selection. At the afternoon service Miss Emma West was the soloist and rendered two selections which were much appreciated.

Woodbury Russell, who has been taking down and removing the old Stephens house at Norway Lake, adjoining the Dr. C. A. Stephens laboratory and home, will use a portion of the lumber in the erection of a building on Elm street for his brother, Murray Russell, adjoining his house, the first floor to be used as a garage and the second story will be finished into a tenement which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt will occupy.

A delegation of high school pupils went to Lewiston, Saturday, to witness the ball game between Norway and Edward Little.

The supper and dance at the Norway Lake Mothers' Club Saturday evening attracted a large number. Mrs. Ella Partridge with an efficient corps of helpers were in charge of an excellent supper, and dancing with good music was enjoyed.

May basket season is at hand and several of the teachers in the schools were remembered Saturday evening.

Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, when there will be work followed by a penny lunch in charge of Mrs. Rosella Banks. Each member is asked to carry a plate of refreshments.

The Universalist Teachers' meeting will be held Thursday evening at the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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home of Miss Della M. Noyes. The Universalist Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire, Crescent street.

The Norway Waterford-Oxford school Union held a meeting at the Municipal court room, Friday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Truo C. Merrill who goes at once to Bangor, and W. E. Stuart was chosen. Mr. Stuart is the present superintendent at Pittsfield, and comes highly recommended. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Stuart of South Paris and has spent several summers at Lake Umbagog. There were present at the meetings Messrs. Jones, Pendexter and Sweet of the Norway board, Eugene Nelson of the Waterford board and Messrs. Coy, Perkins, and Hayes from the Oxford district. In organizing, William F. Jones was elected chairman of the Union and Hugh Pendexter secretary.

The Daughters of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps are to serve a Patriotic dinner at Grange Hall, Friday at 12 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the Memorial Day fund. As the Grange Hall will seat nearly 200 people, this number can be seated at the first table. At 6:30 o'clock of the same day, a supper will be served at K. of P. Hall for the members of the Tent and the Woman's Relief Corps, followed by an entertainment and social. The farce, "Cousin Deborah's First Luncheon," will be presented by the Norway Lake Mothers' Club, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Emma Mann has gone to Massachusetts, where she will visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Kneeland at Somerville and Mrs. Julius Peterson at Wallaston, for several weeks.

Edgar W. Andrews went to the United States Marine Hospital in Portland last week for treatment for rheumatism from which he has been suffering much of the time since his return from overseas. Mr. Andrews was a member of Company D on the Mexican border as well as with the boys in France.

Mrs. Madeline Price Davis of Milford, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Edward Dyer has contracted with the Standard Oil Company to paint all their tanks in this state. He will use a compressed air sprayer, which covers all the surface of a building except the trimmings and perhaps some out-of-the-way spots without the use of a brush.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman of Yarmouth was a guest of Mrs. Ruth Carroll a few days

STUDIES IN MILK SECRETION

Transmitting Qualities of Jersey Sires

As part of the work in the animal husbandry investigation studies in milk secretion are being made by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Six papers have been published. The seventh paper, Bulletin 281, on the "Transmitting Qualities of Jersey Sires for Milk Yield, Butter-Fat Percentage and Butter-Fat" is now being sent out by the Station. The bulletin contains about 100 pages about equally divided between tables and text. The object of the study is to analyze the progeny performance of the American Jersey Registry of Merit sires so as to ascertain the nature of their transmitting qualities for milk production, butter-fat percentage and butter-fat. The effort has been made to put this whole matter in concrete, easily understandable, numerical terms.

It was found that of the 224 Jersey Registry of Merit sires which met the requirements of the performance test for their transmitting qualities of milk production, 105, or less than one-half raised the milk production of their daughters over that of the dams of these daughters. Some of these sires stand out prominently in the way in which they have raised the milk production in their daughters. For instance, Hood Farm Torono 00326 raised the milk production of 34 daughters on the average more than 2000 pounds above their dams.

There are 225 sires in the Jersey Registry of Merit which meet the requirement of the daughter-dam performance test for transmitting qualities of butter-fat percentage. Out of this number 101 sires raised the butter-fat percentage of their daughters' milk as compared with the butter-fat percentage of the dams of these daughters. The leading sire in this butter-fat percentage performance was Clear Brook Chief 74685 who on the average raised his daughters about 1 and 13 per cent of butter-fat.

There are 224 sires given in the Jersey Registry of Merit of known transmitting ability for net butter-fat. Out of this number only 90 sires raised the butter-fat production of their daughters over that of their dams. The sire which made the deepest impression on the breed by raising the pounds of butter-fat of the largest number of daughters over that of their dams was Hood's Farm Torono with 34 pairs with an average

last week. Clarence Briggs has returned from Somerville.

Mildred McLean spent last week in Portland and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have gone to Michigan.

Miss Vilma Bennett recently spent several days in Greenwood, the guest of Misses Alma and Janet Noyes.

Frank Lachance was home from Auburn last week.

Mrs. George P. Locke and daughter, Irene, have returned from a several weeks' visit in Boston.

orange increase for each daughter of over 121 pounds of butter-fat.

There were 150 bulls in the Jersey Registry of Merit of which it was possible to find the transmitting qualities for milk production, butter-fat percentage, and butter-fat of Jersey sires to their sons. Of this number 69 or less than one-half had sons who raised the butter-fat production of their daughters over that of the dams.

Sires of superior merit are defined as those who raise the milk production and butter-fat percentage of their daughters as compared with that of their dams, and inferior sires are defined as those who lower the milk production and butter-fat percentage of their daughters as compared with the same variables in their dams. There are 28 sires in the group of sires who are superior in their transmitting qualities of milk production and butter-fat percentage against 47 sires inferior in their transmitting qualities. This difference emphasizes with startling clearness the need of exact knowledge of the transmitting qualities of bulls to be used as sires and the necessity of the exact knowledge for the inheritance of milk production and butter-fat percentage.

Studies of the pedigree of these two groups of sires disclosed the fact that all the animals which appeared in the pedigrees of the superior sires, on the male's side of the pedigree more than 4 times or on the female's side more than 3 times, had animals which appeared in the pedigrees of the sires that were inferior in their transmitting qualities. This fact alone makes it clear that the appearance of a certain famous animal in the pedigree of a given bull is no guaranty of that particular bull's work.

This bulletin contains much of vital importance to breeders of Jersey cattle. The large number of requests received for the bulletin, largely from outside of the State, before it was ready for distribution, is somewhat indicative of the demand that is likely to follow its publication. If the reader is on the mailing list of the Maine Station he has or will shortly receive a copy of the bulletin. Copies will be mailed to others on request.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

PLANT ENILAGE CORN EARLIER

Planting of ensilage corn last, instead of first, is an expensive mistake very generally made in the northern portions of the United States, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recommend that strong germinating seed of ensilage varieties from regions farther south be planted two or three weeks earlier than the home-grown seed which is planted for grain production. Such a planting program works to the decided benefit of dairymen and other growers of ensilage corn in the Northern States.

When large varieties of ensilage from as far south as Virginia or Missouri, for example, are planted in regions farther north late in May, they make a rapid, long-jointed, tender, succulent growth, and are so green when fall frosts come that they are heavy to handle, low in feeding value, and make ensilage which is sloppy and too sour. But when planted in April or very early May, they make a slower, harder growth; they better withstand spring frosts and summer draughts, reach better maturity, and produce more grain than when planted later. Fall frosts, not spring frosts, are most to be feared.

Early maturing, home grown varieties do not need such early planting and will not be benefited in the way that large ensilage varieties are. The latter, though somewhat dwarfed by very early planting, make ample stalk growth and yield more and riper grain and make richer and sweeter ensilage. The early planting supplies the age necessary for maturing and reproduction. Reproduction is, in this case, grain production.

In growing ensilage crops in the North one should judge the crop by its feeding value, not by its height or weight or the amount of labor necessary to silo it.

Early cultivation pays, as it dries and warms the soil surface. If the soil remains wet, it stays cold and the young corn can not grow, whereas stirring causes the surface to dry rapidly, after

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Collateral Loans, 7,500.00
Rocks and Bonds, 408,715.82
Cash in Office and Bank, 58,985.37
Agent's Balance, 24,683.00
All other Assets, 9,193.23

Gross Assets, \$507,998.70
Deduct items not admitted, 11,830.07

Admitted Assets, \$496,168.63
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,202.06
Unearned Premiums, 178,818.33
All other Liabilities, 5,878.97
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 209,851.06

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$496,168.63

NORTH NEWBY

Mrs. Ella Hanson has gone to Freeport where she has employment for the summer at Mrs. Ellis Lane's.

About 90 couples attended the supper and dance at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Mrs. John Vail has gone to Portland to visit friends and relatives.

The annual parish meeting was held at the church, Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for 1920: Clerk, W. B. Wight; Moderator, F. W. Wight; Treasurer for 3 years, C. F. Bennett; Trustees for 1 year, F. W. Wight; Treasurer, Susan Wight; Auditor, Cora Davis.

There will be an old fashioned spelling match at the next meeting of Bear River Grange, May 8. Every member is requested to be present and join in the fun.

Carl Kilgore is visiting at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight called on Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Eames and children were Sunday callers at Mrs. Pearl Chapman's.

S. T. Tripp is moving into the Howard Thurston house.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson went to Grafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ollman went to Portland, Saturday, returning Sunday.

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If We Would Have Friends
"Cultivate" Friends
Ada Melville Shaw in The
Wife

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CONTEMPLATION CORNER
If We Would Have Friends We Must "Cultivate" Friendships

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN GRATEFUL

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Janson Street a contented family of three children and the mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were sick.

Mrs. Nellie Woodford is the mother and she writes the following letter to Dr. J. F. True & Co.: "Having heard about your medicine from my neighbors and druggists, I wondered if your Dr. True's Elixir was what I needed. I am a hard-working woman, working six hours every day for the Penn. Realty Trust Company in Boston. In doing this work I use a lot of strength. Besides this looking after my house and the care of my three children were no out. I guess my nerves got out of kilter. I worried a lot, and seemed to get tired easy. I lost my appetite. I was overcast with dizzy spells, my eyes got blurred, and I soon found I had to stay home from work. I didn't do any housework, but the rest didn't do any good."

"I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible headaches came. It seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor."

"After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My bowels were soon in order and I noticed that the dizzy spells had left me. I think every day now getting stronger and picking up my appetite. I feel full of gratitude toward Dr. True's Elixir, which don't agree with them, when I am not around to see, and then cramps and constipation follow. I just get out my bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and find it is easy to take. Their bowels are all right. It may interest you to know that recently my youngest

need friends. They can do for our languishing faith and courage what no material blessing can do. Then why not get out and cultivate? There are good hearts everywhere. Transplant some of them to your garden and work, honestly and frankly, until they take root and grow for you!

If you want neighbors, be neighborly. He who would have friends must be friendly. If you want "good eating" in the semi-arid, hoe for it!

Friendships, like plants, germinate from small beginnings, take root, grow and bear fruit. Like plants they need care—soil of sufficient depth for their roots, food, sunshine. A friendship, storm-beaten, blasted, or killed by some ugly thing gnawing at its roots. It can be cultivated; the soil stirred, weeds of neglect removed, the shelter of loyalty provided against stress of opposing winds and weather. Beware of a friendless individual! That is a sour or a barren soil in which no fair thing grows.

One day in that homesteading experience, as I looked across "the lonely land," I saw a loaded wagon creeping slowly along the distant road. It came nearer. I watched with held breath until it stopped within walking distance of my farthest fence. Was I to have a new neighbor? It seemed too good to be true.

Never can I forget the night when I first saw a light gleam out from the new house that was soon built. Early the next morning it was ready. I thought and that the stranger to whom I had to crawl through the garden, up to his tightly stretched back. Did I find fault, a mother and two lovely babies. Is it too much to confess that I found fault with the new friendship with a woman who came to see me. She had to talk over the rough tracks and heave on her knees, carrying one heavy like and half carrying the second like the lightning messenger, wind, sun, rain and leaving "the work" to the care of staff while she took care of neighborhood. Her babies were but an infant for a sign of a sign of a sign, but we placed our lamps close to the windows so that the blessed

beams bridged the darkness. When a first came to one, whether it was newspaper "from the States" or a bit of fruit, it was shared with the other. A ter a fearful storm of wind and hail that had threatened to take our houses as well as our crops, we confessed to one another how each leaned with great comfort on the thought of the other and how each watched for the gleam of the other's light through the awful swirl of the storm.

I could tell you other stories of those pioneering years—of homes and hearts that were friendless because they did not show themselves friendly, their heart-gardens barren because they would neither cultivate nor be cultivated. They lived, as to speak, on canned goods in summer time, and their faces and actions gave token that they were ill-nourished and unhappy.

How does your garden grow—this sweet garden of friendship? Have you, perhaps, even a little neglected? Is your hoe dull and rusty from disuse or bright and keen? It is a very commonplace implement when considered in the same breath with palatable vegetables, crisp-fingered fruits and lovely flowers but does not our very existence more often than not hang upon the commonplace?

A commonplace deed such as a call up, on the stranger who has just come to your community may be a cultivating stroke that will result in the flowering of such a friendship in your life as shall enrich it beyond measure.

Here is yet another consideration: those of us who are parents need to make wise provision for our children. Next winter they must have sufficient food of the right kind to keep them growing sturdy. For them we watch and work in field and garden that we may have a good supply of food. Mayhap there awaits them some winter of another sort in which they will need not fuel for the body but that which will nourish and sustain the inner spirit. How about the parents' duty in cultivating such a friendship in your life as shall enrich it beyond measure?

Looking back over the years that have gone, I wish that I had been a better gardener. There are many and good plants of friendship blossoming for me to day and by a little more care and wisdom, I might have been yet richer in my possessions. Do we not owe it to the best that is in us and to the best that is in our children to make the most of our opportunities?

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CANTON

A large company of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends assembled at the Opera House, Monday evening to celebrate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The program consisted of a prayer by Rev. Frank M. Lamb; address, D. G. M. Alden E. Johnson; reading, Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas; reading, Mrs. James DeWever; vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb; reading, Alden E. Johnson; piano duet, the Misses Margarette Hollis and Thelma Bicknell; reading, Miss Ethel W. Russell; duet, the Misses Hollis and Bicknell; music, Lyman and Ansel Ellis and Miss Hollis. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to all and the remainder of the evening spent in social intercourse and dancing. The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants.

A May supper was served Saturday night by the Universalists at the vestry of the church, which was well patronized.

William Wetmore is quite ill at his home at Gilbertville and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wiley, of Mechanic Falls has come to care for him. Mr. Wetmore has been spending the winter with his daughters at Mechanic Falls and returned home about three weeks ago.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and daughter, Julia, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Makepeace, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman and daughter of Rumford have been guests of H. T. Tirrell and family.

Thomas Tilley of Turner Centre was in town last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Emily Tilley, who has been quite ill. Mr. Tilley has been employed in Auburn the past winter, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, who is 93 years of age, has lived alone and been able to do her own housework. The family were former residents of Canton.

Clement C. Dunn and Alta Noble, both of Waterville, were united in marriage last week. Mr. Dunn formerly resided in Hartford.

John A. Wilson has been home from Rumford on a visit. His family plan to move to Rumford soon.

Charles Bartlett has been drawn as traverser juror to attend the S. J. Court at South Paris.

James DeWever, who has been principal of the Canton High School for the past two years, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the school year in June.

Prazer J. Grant of Biddeford has purchased the late Albert Dunn property situated at Mechanic Falls, Canton. He plans to take the buildings down and move them to Biddeford.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn has been visiting friends in town.

In a game of ball at Dixfield, Saturday, the Cantons were defeated. Score 5 to 4.

H. E. Hall has purchased the house on Dixfield street owned by John Parra.

Mrs. Doris Fletcher submitted to an operation for adenoids a few days ago and with her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, is at the home of an uncle, James Bonney, of Lewiston, while she is recuperating.

Amasa Lucas has been visiting relatives at Buckfield before returning to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Enos Sawyer and two daughters have returned to their farm in Hartford and Mr. Sawyer and sons will return in a few weeks. The family have been occupying at Litchfield the past winter.

The Second Harvest Club met this week with Mrs. Edward L. Goding.

A. A. Harding went to Winthrop, Thursday to convey the remains of Phil Ladd to Turner for burial. Mr. Ladd was a relative of J. P. and B. A. Stebbins.

A new outdoor sleeping room has been built at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson in order that their daughter, Miss Ruth Johnson, may more speedily regain her health.

Miss Julia Beane of West Minot has been a guest of Miss Vivian Tilley.

Miss Edna Brown of Hartford has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Briggs, and family.

Cliff York is at work for William F. Mitchell, Jr., who is in very poor health.

Phinton Young and family have moved to North Turner, where they will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Young being in poor health.

Georgius Hayford has returned from Boston and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnson and family. He plans to spend the summer on Kennebec Mountain as fire warden.

Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain is ill and is a consultant of physicians has been in the city and sixth grades in the village school in place of Miss Vivian Hollis. Dr. H. A. Sawyer and family were in town last week for a short stay.

Edgar C. Fish of Hartford Centre, Conn. has been ill since last fall, having suffered a cold and run of typhoid fever, submitted to an operation for fluid on one of his lungs a few days ago, and is making slowly.

News has been received of the death of James Gordon of Topsham, who has been ill for some time with tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife who was before marriage Miss Mary Barker of Canton and his mother.

Carrie Dalgic is assisting at the home of Chas. W. Walker for a short time.

BRYANT'S POND
The melting season opened the middle of last week and around the outlets of the various brooks that empty into the lake swarms of people gather every night, coming from all nearby sections.

Gerald Benson has moved to one of the tenements over the Mark C. Allen store, and Elmer Wing has commenced keeping house in one of the tenements owned by Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

Chester Becker of East Woodstock has been appointed patrolman for this year.

A carload of young spruce trees arrived here last week from Newburyport, Mass. They are to be set out on theillery estate near the main street.

Mrs. Mary Day of Portland was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Abbie M. Russell.

The foundation is being laid for a

tomb at the entrance of Lakeside cemetery.

Former Bishop Kinsman, owner of Birchmore across the lake, will speak next Sunday evening at the Catholic Institute in Portland upon the subject, "Constantinople and the Greek Church." Dr. Kinsman has recently become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith.

The program for the Memorial Day service has not been fully completed yet. The Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion will be of assistance this year in the day's ceremonies.

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Real Estate and Loans	2,068,866.66
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Interest and Divs.	573,982.03
All other Assets	2,991,628.00
Total Assets	\$17,129,080.87
Reserve funds not subject to withdrawal	6,842,020.67
Total Assets	\$10,287,060.20
Capital paid up, Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus funds Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,788,448.50
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Other Reserves	14,479,888.87
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Mr. Vivian Hutchins was in Portland, recently.

H. H. Hastings was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Alta Cummings of Albany was in town, Saturday.

Miss Esther Tyler was home from Lewiston for the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Brown has gone to Norway to spend a few days.

Mrs. Leona Merrill has gone to Milford, Mass., to visit friends.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards of Boston is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Arno of Montville is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Merton Fogg of West Milan visited in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. I. A. Cushman of Lisbon Falls has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman and children visited her parents at Boothbay Harbor, recently.

Mrs. Harry Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan at Mechanic Falls, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., is the guest of her brother, P. L. Edwards, and family.

Miss June Brown of North Waterford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Miss Ethel Cole of Locke's Mills spent the week end with her sister, Miss Martha Cole, at F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Johnson of Portland visited at the home of I. L. Jordan on their way to their new home in Lincoln, Ontario.

Miss Gladys Sperrin spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. B. I. French has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Fred Sanborn of Norway was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Dixfield, Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. Jackson Carver of Jonsport is the guest of his son, I. L. Carver.

Littlefield's stage made its first trip of the season to Rumford, Monday.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in town the last of the week.

Mr. Rufus Virgin of Rumford was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Clea Russell was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Clarence Hall is attending the grand lodge of Masons in Portland this week.

Messrs. William and Warren Stearns of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Harold Lawrence of Portland was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill, last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Doris Hennen were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. George Wentworth of Hooksett, N. H., came to Bethel, Saturday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. B. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. Frank Hamlin of Berlin is visiting his sister at the home of his aunts, Mrs. O. P. Dean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts left Sunday for Manchester, Mass., to assume his duties as treasurer of the Manchester Trust Company.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. H. C. Rowe was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. John Vail of North Newry was in town last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Curtis next Tuesday, May 11.

The Weatall Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn of Portland was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Kneeland of Berry's Mills is the guest of P. J. Tyler and family.

Judge A. E. Herriek and H. H. Hastings were in South Paris, Tuesday, to attend court.

Mr. Wolcott Eldridge of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, spent a few days in Norway last week.

Miss Olive Wiley spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, at Bar Mills.

Mr. George Holt of the University of Maine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis are attending the State Conference of Congregational churches at Woodfords this week.

Mrs. Curtis is a delegate from the church.

Harlie White was given a surprise birthday party at his home Friday by 30 of his friends. Miss Lillian Jones, in behalf of those present, presented him a mahogany smoking cabinet. Games were played, a musical program given, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Sylvia Gupitt, Miss Mildred Lawson and Miss Dorothy Lawson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gupitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawson and family, Mrs. Corinne Stoman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longley, Mrs. Julia Byron, Miss Hazel Crockett, Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Mary Deegan, Miss Corinne Monahan, Miss Iva Johnson, Percy Higgins, Joseph Deegan, Charles Deegan, Carroll Monahan, Maynard White, William White and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie White.

Mr. and Mrs. White were former residents of Bethel, Mrs. White being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe.

Miss Florence Carter of Portland spent the week end as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Littlefield are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Monday.

Mrs. William Kendall, formerly of Bethel, but now residing in Gorham, N. H., is ill in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. George Whoolley of Rumford and brother, Frank Beals, of Brunswick have been recent guests of Mrs. Whoolley's sister, Mrs. P. Mackey, of Modford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee are soon to move from the Bisbee residence on Franklin street to their new home on Lincoln avenue.

W. H. Taylor has been made assistant to Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of the Rumford Methodist church. Mr. Taylor, although an inspector at the Oxford mill, is a licensed preacher.

Cyrus Aronault and Marion Aronault were married last week at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste, Rev. Fr. LaPlante officiating. Following this ceremony, the wedding of Joseph Poirier and Miss Emma Vanier took place. Rev. F. Harvey officiating.

John McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster of Somerset street, this town, has been awarded the valedictory of the graduating class at Heron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gammon have taken up their residence in Rumford, where Mr. Gammon is employed in one of the mills. They were married last week at West Peru, Mrs. Gammon being Miss Amy Putnam.

August Picard has sold his quick lunch restaurant on Waldo street to Joseph Valley, formerly proprietor of the Royal Cafe on Exchange street.

Mr. Claude Rolfe, who for the past fourteen years has been employed as clerk in the store of Isaacson's, clothing, has severed his connection with that concern, and will go to the Lake region for the summer months. At a banquet given at Hotel Rumford by Mr. Isaacson, before the departure of Mr. Rolfe, he was presented with a very nice gold watch.

The death of Mrs. Albert Jean occurred last week at the French Hospital in Lewiston. The funeral was held in Rumford at the French Catholic church, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Boo L. Hendrick, representative of the Redpath Chautauque, has been in Rumford of late, giving the guarantee of some of the fine entertainments that are to be presented to Rumford people during the Chautauque season in this town. Among the attractions will be Pietro Modella, the one man band, assisted by Miss Golding, a little violinist; Allen D. Albert, community building lecturer; a musical play entitled "The Climax," concert by Knight MacGregor, Scotch-Canadian baritone, assisted by Margaret Whitaker, violinist; Al Baker, ventriloquist. One of the great treats of the course will be the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers," with a big cast and chorus.

Mrs. Harold Stewart (Miss Margaret Fillault), who is ticket clerk at the Maine Central railroad station, is ill at the hospital.

The Rumford Universalist church is planning to fittingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church the last of this month.

The fine new bridge over the little Androscoggin river at Mechanic Falls, being built by James Kerr, contractor, of Rumford, is nearing completion after a hard winter's tussle with the elements. The last section of the span is now being filled with cement, and it is expected that it will be completed in about two weeks. Constructed out of cement, it is a very attractive and strongly built structure. The width is 22 1/2 feet, and total length over 100 feet.

Mr. Ridar Christensen, who is completing a course in a college in Indiana, is to graduate the last of this month, after which he will come to Rumford to spend several weeks with his fiancée, Miss Mildred Smith of Knox street.

The E. P. Weeks Company are opening up a new garage on Spruce street.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were guests of P. P. Thomas and wife, Sunday.

Trving Hanson, wife and daughter from Rumford visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Roberts, who has been in Rumford several weeks, has returned home.

Arthur Redell, who suffered a slight paralytic shock last Saturday, is improving slowly.

John Hewey has gone to Aziscoos Lake, where he will operate a motor boat this season.

Wm. Poor from North Bethel, Pa., is in town and is boarding with P. W. Learned and wife.

Dr. Doughty is moving into his house which he recently purchased of Georgia Hewey. Mrs. Hewey will board with him.

There will be a public auction of household goods next Saturday at the Congregational parsonage.

Sunday, May 9, Mr. Lakin will preach his farewell sermon.

Annie Akers spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

It is reported that Daniel Campbell has purchased the Hanson farm of Jesse Elliot.

Wm. Cutting has bought a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. Edward Akers is spending a few days with her son, Nathan Akers, and daughters at Rumford.

Cyrus MacEwen was in Rumford, Saturday.

The Ancient and Honorable What (Club held their last meeting of the season Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Refreshments of chicken, pie, hot rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee were served at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were guests of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Charles Ripley, the second by C. A. Rand and Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

The Andover High School started its home ball season Saturday with a game with Gould's Academy, defeating them by a score of 6 to 2. Following is the lineup:

ANDOVER HIGH	ab	r	bi
Fox, ab.	4	1	2
Hammond, lb.	4	1	1
Smith, ss.	4	1	1
French, cf. Capt.	4	0	0
Danaham, cb.	4	0	2
Luman, p.	4	0	1
Swartz, cf. mgr.	4	1	3
Bedwell, c.	4	1	2
Campbell, lf.	4	1	3
Totals.	37	6	14

GOULD'S	ab	r	bi
Wright, lb.	5	0	1
W. Van, ss.	5	2	3
L. Van, cb.	4	0	0
Rand, p. 3b. capt.	4	0	3
Young, cf.	4	0	1
R. Bartlett, cf.	4	0	1
Bryant, 3b. p.	4	1	3
Johnson, lf.	4	0	1
Roger Bartlett, c.	4	0	0
Totals.	38	3	12

The Andover High School schedule is as follows:

- May 1. Gould's Academy at Andover.
- May 3. Mexico High at Andover.
- May 5. Paris High at Andover.
- May 7. Andover High at W. Paris.
- May 9. Rumford Center at Andover.
- May 11. Stephens High at Andover.
- May 13. Mexico High at Andover.
- May 15. Stephens High at Andover.
- May 17. Gould's Academy at Bethel.
- John H. Sweet, manager.

When it comes to the ill of man and, imagination will supply almost everything save a broken leg.

WEST PARIS

The community was saddened Thursday morning by the death of Mrs. Elida Viola (Wadsworth) Ball, wife of Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta, State Superintendent of Universalist churches of Maine. Mrs. Ball had an attack of pneumonia in the winter from which she did not fully recover and a throat trouble developed for which she had received treatment with no satisfactory results.

On Friday, April 23, she came here to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bates and consult her former physician, Dr. F. E. Wheeler. Her condition did not improve and the end came at 3:30 A. M. Mrs. Ball was born at East Hiram, June 11, 1859, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wadsworth. Her grandfather was one of the first settlers in Hiram, and she was a direct descendant of General Peleg Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame. She was a graduate of Farmington Normal School and for several years was a successful teacher at Chelsea, Mass. She was also principal of Farmington, Conn., High School. She was united in marriage with Mr. Ball at East Hiram, Aug. 31, 1888. Mr. Ball has held pastorates at Williamsville, Vt., Skowhegan, Gorham, N. H., Mechanic Falls and West Paris. During his early ministry he was superintendent of Vermont and New Hampshire churches and resided at Hallowville, N. H. For nearly three years he has been secretary of the Universalist Convention and superintendent of Maine Universalist churches, and they have lived at Augusta.

Mrs. Ball was a woman of splendid ability as a church and Sunday School worker and for fourteen years she served as secretary of the Sunday School Convention. For five years she was matron of the Quillen and Underwood at Ferry Beach Park during the summer meetings of Universalists. The Woman's Missionary Circle, W. C. T. U., and Grange of which she was lecturer for one year at West Paris, all received her faithful attention. Since moving to Augusta she has greatly enjoyed her membership in a bird club, having given considerable time to the study of birds during the nearly seven years they were located here. Since Mr. Ball's acceptance of the state superintendency, she has given much time to the office work of the Banner, a denominational paper of which Mr. Ball is editor.

Mrs. Ball was a woman of high ideals and marked executive ability and her passing not only brings sorrow to relatives and friends but is a distinct loss to the Universalist church at large and its auxiliaries. Surely it may be said of her, "Whatever things are good, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, she thought on those things. She leaves behind her husband, two brothers, Wallace Wadsworth of East Hiram and Ralph Wadsworth of Hallowville, three nieces and six nephews. The late Dr. John Wadsworth of Skowhegan was a brother of Mrs. Ball.

The funeral was held from the Universalist church Sunday at 2 P. M., and the remains were taken to Cornish Monday for interment. Rev. Mr. Eaton of Guilford, a classmate of Mr. Ball, officiated at the funeral service, assisted by Rev. H. A. Markley of the local church. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The pall bearers were young men who were Scouts when Mr. Ball organized the first Boy Scouts here. These who came to attend the funeral were: Harry Ball of Drowsville, N. H., Wallace Wadsworth, Mrs. Lewis Emmons, Miss Nellie Warren from East Hiram, Mrs. Ella Bradley, Portland, Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Norway, W. M. Mann, Norway.

Rev. H. A. Markley officiated at the wedding Wednesday evening of Elmer J. Danham of Jackson, Michigan, and Miss Gladys M. Trask of North Paris at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Danham is the son of P. A. Danham of North Paris, and is now employed as designer at the Briggs Automobile Company at Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Danham is the daughter of Loren Trask of North Paris. Both young people are well known here and have many friends who extend congratulations.

E. J. Mann, who has been ill and confined to the house during the past few days, is improving.

C. H. Bates has purchased the Emma house on the corner of Main and Church streets.

W. W. Gardner has purchased E. F. Barrows' house on Maple street.

The family of H. Y. Hason is soon to move to the Dr. Yates house on Greenwood street.

The members of the Elva Locke class of the Universalist Sunday School wish to thank all those who assisted them in making the sale and entertainment a success. More than 4100 was netted. Verbal Bates of New Haven has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Laura Barden was at South Paris day or two last week.

There were no services at the Universalist church last Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Ball.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended a funeral at West Sumner, Sunday forenoon.

News was received here Friday of the death of George F. Cummings of Rockester, Mass., from a shock which he suffered.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent the week end with Miss Mary Robinson at her home at North Newry.

Mr. Dean Martin has moved his family from the Steam Mill village to D. A. Glines' house on Mill Hill.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss May Wiley, who spent the winter in Fellsmere, Fla., returned to Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Chapin, a teacher at North Dana, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Milan Chapin, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, went to Jefferson, N. H., Sunday to spend the week with her husband.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wormell, in Portland.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton and family have moved to Bethel from Oakland, Me. Mr. Wheaton is the new Methodist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin, who have been employed in Norway during the winter, have returned and opened their home on Vernon street.

At the brick schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, the children in Miss Austin's room gave a very pretty and interesting April play in costume. The scholars there are supporting a French War Orphan and the small fee was for that fund.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday, from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood, Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. M. E. Kendall, Mrs. Eva Hastings, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Zenas Merrill, Bessie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Upton and Mrs. Charles Lyon.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition that Nellie A. Douglas be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Nellie A. Douglas, a sister and heir.

Alberta M. Nadeau et al. of Rumford, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Jennie Melonis formerly Jennie Nadeau, guardian.

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Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

WEST BETHEL
Saturday, the remains of Mrs. L. E. Denn were brought from South Paris to West Bethel for burial, accompanied by Miss Corn Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, also Mrs. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H., was in the place to attend the burial.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Monday, and attended Pomona, Tuesday. She expects to spend the summer in Massachusetts.

Men's Work Shoes
We are offering Extra Values in Men's Heavy Work Shoes from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Men's Heavy Canvas Shoes: Goodyear Welt with Neolin Soles at \$3.50 per pair.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THERE WILL BE
There will be many a May,
And many a rose, my sweet,
When we have forgotten the gray
Of this day at our feet.
There will be Aprils to run
Around us in shower and gloom
Or break in a ripple of sun
And a laughter of bloom.
There will be violets by rilles,
And birds in the maples again,
And the holiest meadows of smiles
After the rain!

IF ALL WHO HATE WOULD LOVE

If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while;
If purses would not tighten
To meet a brother's need,
The land we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whim would whistle,
And those who languish laugh,
The stars would not be thistle,
The grain would not be chaff,
If hearts were only jolly,
If griefs were never forgot,
And tears of melancholy
Were things that now are not,
Then love would kneel to duty
And all the world would seem
A broad house of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to hurry
Whatover lay to die,
If neighbor spoke to neighbor,
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the saber,
The spear stay on the wall;
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause and listen,
And life would be divine.

NEIGHBORS
Who's that a-cummin' up the path?
Run, Betsey Jane, and see;
I'll bet it's hateful old Miss Jones
A-cummin' here to tea.

Miss Perkins, is it? Deary me,
I'd rather hear it thunder!
She's allers out a-tattlin'!
What brought her here? I wonder.

I hope she's only come to call.
Don't ask her, dear, to stay;
For if you'd urge her hard enough
She'd never go away.

Of all the people that I know
Miss Perkins beats 'em hollow.
She's rum'ns here to spy around
I'll bet a silver dollar.

She's got her old silk bunnet on
It's older than the hills;
I'm sure it looks ridiculous
All ruffles, tucks and frills.

Good gracious me, she's got her work!
I'll have to get my knittin'!
I s'pose you know Bill Smith had give
Her datter Ann the mittens?

Come in, Miss Perkins, is that you?
I'm despatch glad you're come,
For as I said to Betsey Jane,
The house seems awful dumb.

Miss Perkins, take the rocker chair,
Betsey, take the bunnet;
Be sure and put it where the dust
And dices won't get upon it.

Now I bet half an hour ago,
Says I to Betsey Jane,
"I wonder where Miss Perkins is?"
Here, Betsey, hand that skin!

Says I "I hope she'll come to-day!
If not, it's up to holder."
"She's cummin' now," says Betsey Jane,
A lookin' out the window.

Miss Perkins, take a pinch of snuff
And tell us all the news,
I haven't heard 'em in so long,
I've almost got the blues.

Miss Johnson's got a new silk dress?
Miss Perkins, well, I never!
I wonder if she thinks
Her money'll last forever!

Have you heard of the wedding?
"No? Who undernath the sun?
John Wade and Hilda Robinson?"
Miss Perkins, you're on foot!

Well, be as much as fifty two,
And Hilda isn't forty!
How then can you know the reason why
It's all about the town?

How was it about that feast
Last week? With Fred Brown?
You gadder gadder me,
It's all about the town!

How was it about the cotillion?
And, say, how about the
A cotillion given to-morrow?

The doctor's wife has got a boy?
O! now that's comin' new,
I s'pose there'll be a lot of
It's all about the town!

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Elbridge Crocker of Bryant's Pond is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris over Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets visited with relatives at Auburn the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Miss Adelaide Edwards of Portland is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Stowell.

Frank Cummings was home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Tena Woodsom is home from Mechanic Falls.

The Misses Becker and Cole visited at their respective homes in Albany and Greenwood the week end.

Several from here attended Eastern Star meeting at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

MASON

Daford

W. L. Robbins has purchased a new horse.

Several from town attended the box supper at West Bethel, Friday night.

W. H. Mason and E. H. Morrill have purchased five Holstein heifers of Lebanon Mills.

D. W. Cushing and John Westleigh have been driving out their pulp the past week.

Mrs. Eli Grover and daughter, Grover, visited Mrs. A. B. Grover of Newry, a few days the past week.

J. A. McKenzie, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

E. H. Morrill recently sold a nice cow to G. D. Morrill of West Bethel.

S. O. Grover and grandson, Master Walter Grover, were dinner guests at A. B. Grover's on Grover Hill, Wednesday.

Willie McKenzie has finished work in the mill at West Bethel.

I s'pose you know Marine Smith has named her datter Lilly!

I should have called her cabbage holly-hock.

It ain't a bit more silly.

I s'pose you know Equire Pettybone has got a brand new wig!

I really do dislike that man;

He feels so awful big.

Miss Blagit lets her girls play games and dance;

My Betsey Jane ain't help 'em in their doin's;

I'd rather put her in the narrow road to ruin.

Miss Perkins, take a cup of tea;

This cake of Betsey Jane's is nice;

Just take a piece and see;

I used to like to cook and bake

And I knew how to do it;

And Betsey Jane shall know the way;

I'll educate her through it.

Miss Perkins, are you going now?

One thing I'd like to know

On bring her bunnet, Betsey Jane

That's why you hurry so!

Your bunnet's just as nice as new;

I'll swap it's right in fashion.

These ruffles and these garters here

Are really very dashing!

Good afternoon! Yes, Betsey Jane

Shall come and see your datter.

There, is she gone? I really hope

She got what she was after.

In all my life I never did

See such a tattlin' critter.

They ought to call her Scandal Bones.

I'm sure the name would fit her.

I s'pose I must return her call,

But I wasn't scorable at all.

THE PLOWMAN

In the rough furrow he follows his plow.

Eyes on the earth as it breaks from the share,

Guiding his horse with a heavy voiced care.

I'm from the hollow and over the brow.

Madness of springtime the light air is blowing.

Progress of earth that is fresh from spring showers,

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SOUTH PARIS

These officers were elected at the annual W. O. T. U. meeting: Pres., Mrs. Buel E. Chapman; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Lucy Edwards; 3rd vice-pres., Miss Annie Edwards; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton; rec. sec., Mrs. Ella A. Wright; cor. sec., Mrs. Lulu Thurlow; treas., Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford.

Frank Fogg is able to be out after his long illness.

Water from the Maple Lane Spring House, Norway, is being brought to town by Fred H. Perry. He began to deliver it last week.

Paris high school graduating class numbering 20 went to Lewiston one day last week to sit for class pictures.

Eugene Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond has bought the Charles Tarbox place on High street. Mr. Tarbox will go to Pennsylvania.

Miss Elsie Lane of Canton recently spent a few days in this village.

Hornea Green has been visiting an uncle, William Fiske, in Waterford.

Miss Mary Duval of Mechanic Falls was in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly.

Miss Olive Wardwell, a trained nurse, came to the village from Waterford the first of the week. She has a patient here.

The High School seniors gave their drama, "No Trespassing," which was so well received here at home and at Paris Hill, at the supper furnished by the men of the Universalist church in Norway, Thursday evening, winning a success there also.

Rose Co. No. 5 has organized as follows, completing the organization of the fire department: Foreman, H. L. Starbird; Assistant Foreman, Elmer L. Aldrich; Clerk, Leo Marston; Pipeman, Walter Harding; Assistant Pipeman, Eugene Dean; Hydrantman, Charles P. Wilson; Hosemen, Fred W. Harding; William Mahern, Mellen Johnson, Frank L. Dow.

Donald H. Tebbets of Locke's Mills has purchased the Myron A. Prescott house and will move his family to this village soon.

Mellen L. Cooper has moved his family from Norway to this village.

W. A. Stone of East Otisfield is employed in the garage of A. G. Maxim.

W. J. Bryant of South Woodstock was a guest at W. O. Bryant's last week.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Muzzy entertained two tables at rook Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of West Paris visited their mother, Mrs. Josephine Bates, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Noyes entertained the rook club, five tables, at their home on Park street, Thursday evening.

On Friday evening Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Knight. Refreshments will be served after the work.

Albert Ames, who has been living in Portland for the past six months or more, returned to this village, Saturday.

Miss Mary Clifford is a member of the committee of arrangements for commencement at Bates College of the sophomore class.

Professor Hertell of Bates College supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Rogers.

Harold Cole has completed his engagement as clerk at the South Paris store of the L. F. Pike Co., and is working at the Ripley & Fletcher Co. garage.

A survey party from the State Highway Commission, in charge of Walworth Simpson, are in town surveying for the concrete road in Paris and Norway.

P. E. Wheeler, who has spent the winter months with his son, Harry M. Wheeler in Wakefield, Mass., is at the home of his son, Alton C. Wheeler here, where he will spend the summer.

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial church will be held Thursday at 2.30 P. M. Subject of devotional exercises, Cultivating High Ideals. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Briggs.

Arrangements are being made by the

officers of the Portland recruiting station to have the prize won by Miss Ruth Winslow for the championship essay on the advantages of joining the army presented when General John J. Pershing visits Maine. It is intended for Governor Carl E. Milliken to make the presentation, and to have General Pershing speak afterwards.

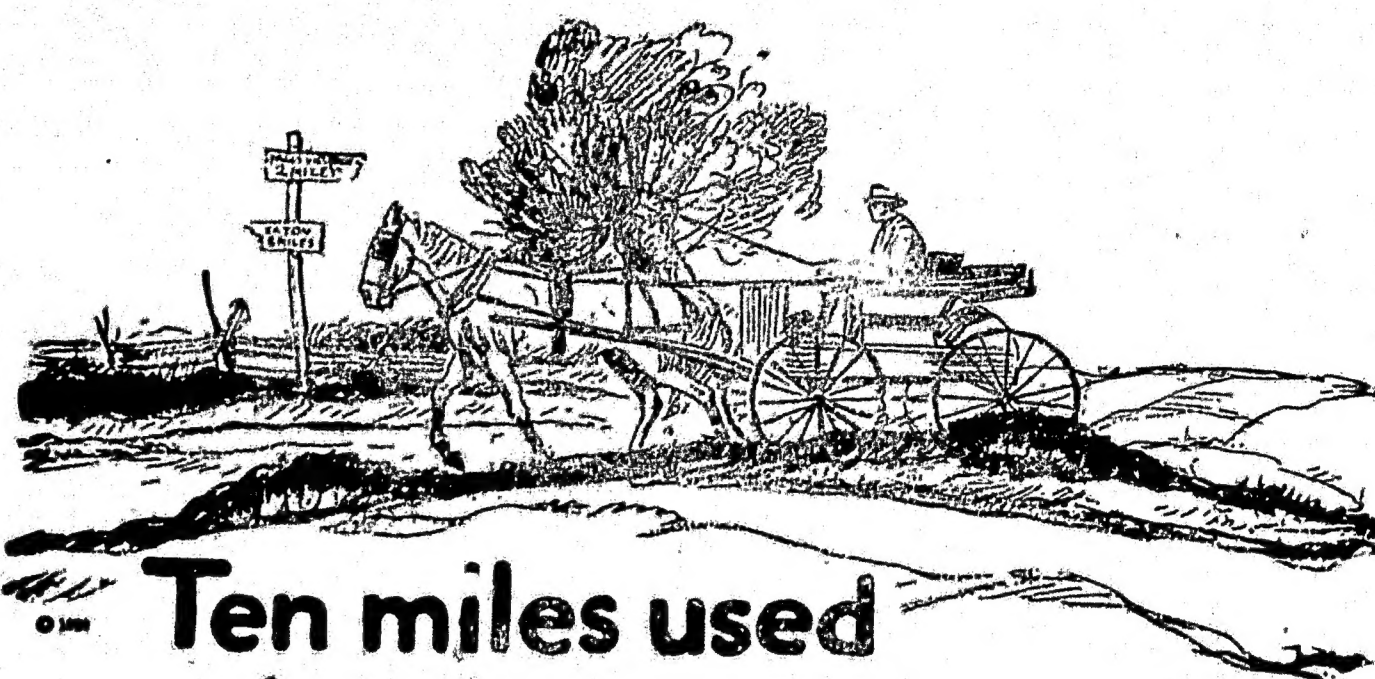
Mt. Men Lodge of Odd Fellows observed the one hundred and first anniversary of the founding of the order in America at their lodge room on Thursday evening, Mr. E. P. Woodbury gave the address of welcome, while the principal address was given by Grand Secretary James R. Townsend of Portland.

Miss Helen Tracy of Norway gave two readings, and Mrs. Walter Stone of Norway gave vocal solos. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Wilson and Rev. D. F. Faulkner. Music was furnished by an orchestra led by Alfie Cota. Refreshments were served.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap."

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure."

Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. B. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.



WHAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out how much it is costing them to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the moderate-price car.

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that any tire is good enough for a small car.

That's not what the man who owns it thinks.

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see his side of the propo-

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Home To Helps

FOR CENTRAL HEATING

Canadian Newspaper Warns Cates Such a Scheme, Economic and Other Groups

The town of Newfrew has by-law to spend \$25,000 on heating plant for the business. It is erecting a new fire takes advantage of the opportunity. Owen Sound is said to have a scheme under consideration, an avenue of small-town development that will be much more traveled in the future, reminiscent of (Can.) Mail and Empire towns are usually compact, the used for business interest and with the advent of modern heating systems in the stores, central heating plant are excellent. Many cities and towns United States have adopted a system, and results have been very good. Instead of two dozen factories, two dozen homes, one handled by about three men, whole business. Modern methods prevent loss of steam heat underground and the usually better than any home. The obtaining of coal is subject now for the ordinary plant and factory operator putting of responsibility on plant would be a great relief. Ultimate saving, once the equipment is installed, ought thousands of dollars a year. of the small Ontario towns still heated by stoves, or hot stoves, using anthracite coal. heat cannot be made up with substitution of local conditions, pipe-laying, radiator installation, plant costs vary with the size project, and the location of the issues to be solved. But the line is one that should commend to the notice of all town committees.

WRONG KIND OF ADVERTISING

Signboard Display May Catch for a Moment, but It Does Not Make Friends.

An important function of advertising is in creating good will. It is moment, lasting value of an advertisement is in the good creates. Signboards can do toward creating good will and stir up a lot of ill will.

There are certain classes of advertising that must be handled in a different manner, otherwise the advertising may do more harm than good. If the information received is not correct, various grade clubs have protested against the use of signboards, which shows "the wind blows" regarding public sentiment.

It has been proposed that motorists organize to rid our highways of grotesque obstructive signs. Each driver is to agree not to purchase goods advertised on signboards, will be an effective way to clear a situation.

This gives the florists good and gets their slogan before our eyes, both of which it is hoped will be profitable.—New York Times.

Trees on Roadside.

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It is common in a good many cities to find a street originally laid out to come to an abrupt end for a block after which the street is continued. Doubt the founders never dreamed that more and wider streets would be necessary, and thought that in laying them out they were anticipating possible road expansion for hundreds of years to come. Where such streets would create an outlet for additional traffic, thereby eliminating congestion and confusion, the property owners, as well as city and government officials, should take additional steps to rectify it.

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Don't forget your shade trees. If these trees of all dead wood and the greatest growth.

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Home Town Helps

FOR CENTRAL HEATING PLANT

Canadian Newspaper Warmly Advocates Such a Scheme, on Economic and Other Grounds.

The town of Houlton has carried a by-law to spend \$25,000 on a central heating plant for the business section. It is erecting a new fire hall and takes advantage of the opportunity. Owen Sound is said to have a similar scheme under consideration. This is an average of small-town development that will be much more extensively traveled to the future, marks the Toronto (Can.) Mail and Empire. Ontario towns are usually compact, the streets used for business intersect each other, and with the advent of modern heating systems in the stores and factories, the economic possibilities of a central heating plant are exceptionally good. Many cities and towns in the United States have adopted the system, and results have been very satisfactory. Instead of two dozen furnaces, two dozen firemen, one big plant handled by about three men, does the whole business. Modern insulating methods prevent loss of steam and heat underground and the service is usually better than any home system. The obtaining of coal is such a problem nowadays for the ordinary merchant and factory operator that the putting of responsibility on a city plant would be a great relief. The ultimate saving, once the heating equipment is installed, ought to be thousands of dollars a year. In many of the small Ontario towns stores are still heated by stoves, or hot-air furnaces, using anthracite coal. The statistics of the relative cost of steam heat cannot be made up without consideration of local conditions, because pipe-laying, radiator installation and plant costs vary with the size of the project, and the location of the premises to be heated. But the innovation is one that should commend itself to the notice of all town councils.

WRONG KIND OF ADVERTISING

Signboard Display May Catch the Eye for a Moment, but It Does Not Make Friends.

An important function of advertising is in creating good will. The permanent, lasting value of an advertisement is in the good will it creates. Signboards can do little toward creating good will and may stir up a lot of ill will.

There are certain classes of advertising that must be handled in a dignified manner, otherwise the advertising may do more harm than good.

If the information received is correct, various garden clubs have already protested against the use of signboards by florists, which shows "the way the wind blows" regarding public sentiment.

It has been proposed that motorists organize to rid our highways of the grotesque obstructive signs. Each member is to agree not to purchase any goods advertised on signboards. That will be an effective way to clear up the situation.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

PERSHING WRITES TO SCOUTS

General John J. Pershing has always been a strong friend of the Boy Scouts of America.

He knows to the full the value of the many-sided service they gave in the war.

He knows the value of scout training in producing a well-equipped manhood, for there were a hundred thousand former scouts in the army in France.

General Pershing has sent this letter to the president of the Boy Scouts of America, urging them "to remember."

"On July 25th, last year, while we were in the midst of the desperate battle of the Marne, I sent a greeting to the Boy Scouts of America from our soldiers in France, and urged them to keep faith with the scout laws.

"Those were days when old and young realized the necessity for every one to serve the country.

"Today, without the pressure of a great war to hold our attention upon the necessity of good citizenship, it is important that the lessons of the war in patriotism and devotion be always borne in mind, as the obligations in peace time are as urgent as in war. Let there be no relaxation in your efforts."

HOW SCOUTING AIDS PARENTS.

Here are two sample remarks made by a Boy Scout and by his father, each without the knowledge of the other, after a father and son hike. The scout said:

"I never knew what a damned good fellow my father was till he came here and camped with me. He always seemed like a stern man, whose big idea was to punish me when I was not good. But now he has been here, and we have been fishing together, and he has shown me a lot of interesting things that I never knew before, and I can't wait till he comes home, and I can tell him all about it."

Within an hour the father of the same boy had said: "I've just realized my boy for the first time. Say, he isn't a baby any more, and I've been handling him like one. I'm going to change my tactics and keep on knowing him better."

On these hikes the boy entertains his father at the camp and at the other things. He prepares the tent for him, sharing his own, which no other may share but his father.

HE CAN TALK FOR MILES.



The Scout Who Knows the Code Can Easily Semaphore a Message.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS IN MILL.

One of the most interesting letters that have ever come to the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America contained the applications of two troops of boys employed in cotton mills in Georgia.

Southeast latitude is the post office center for the four communities where these great mills are located. There is one troop each in the Valley Cotton mills, the Valley Spinning mills and the Elm City mills and two troops for the Hillside Cotton mills.

These lads who would be scouts have a vision of the future good citizenship upon which America must rely. The Fuller E. Callaway company has provided an auditorium, to be arranged in five separate compartments, one for each troop. About 20 of the men in the mills will give time to helping the boy scouts in the program.

SCOUTS' DAILY GOOD TURNS.

The boy scouts in Troop No. 21, of New Haven, Conn., cleaned the church, took up the carpet and carried out the accumulation of refuse in the cellar.

In Endicott, N.Y., there are six large monuments. Boy scouts, seeing that they looked rather crusty, took it upon themselves to clean and polish these and keep them clean in the future. Special troops have been assigned to each monument. One troop is responsible for painting the city flagpole and keeping it shining.

FIRST LASSIE AND SECOND CONVERT STILL IN SALVATION ARMY SERVICE



Commandant Emma Westbrook, member of the first Salvation Army contingent to land in America. (Insert) Louis Petain, the Army's second American convert.

Veterans both, Commandant Emma Westbrook of Indianapolis, 70, member of the first contingent of Salvation Army lassies to invade this country, and Sergeant-Major Louis Petain, 67, of Brooklyn, second convert made by the struggling little band in America, will be active workers in presenting the Army's 1920 appeal for support of its Home Service Fund to be made throughout the country May 10 to 20.

These two workers have seen the organization grow from the veriest act in 1880 to the powerful influence that it is today. They have never left its service and entertain no thought of doing so. They want to help raise the \$10,000,000 necessary to carry the work through another year.

Their enthusiasm is boundless, as it well may be in people who have seen such an insuperable beginning in the face of poverty and antagonistic conditions. The universal respect and love held for the Salvation Army today.

The difference in the figure of the young appeal and the mite collected in their tins is a concrete demonstration of the difference that 40 years have brought.

Louis Petain is particularly jubilant over the transformation that he has seen and remarks epigrammatically: "You can't buy confidence, sonny. You've got to earn it."

Commandant Westbrook is a traveling inspector of corps in Indiana, while Sergeant-Major Petain is still an active worker with the Brooklyn Post No. 1.

"Ash Barrel Jimmy," the Army's first American convert, died a few years ago. He was sentenced to serve six months with the Army by an exasperated judge who had given up hope of reforming the drunken "renegade."

Jimmy decided voluntarily to make it a life sentence and stayed with the organization until his death. He attained the rank of captain and served others as the Salvationists he had served him.

Beat Drum—Spent Night in Prison



Mrs. Colonel Adam Gifford, Salvationist.

By hitting a big tin drum last week in sending which for which she spent a night in jail, a woman named Mrs. Adam Gifford, of the Pennsylvania State penitentiary, was sentenced to "hard."

That was the day two years ago, and the black even have grown more grim in years of service for the past since those fateful days, but they still remember when the story is told.

At one Mrs. Adam Gifford, wife of the colonel now commanding the New England forces of the Salvation Army, who attended the dramatic and street debate at the Pennsylvania State penitentiary, and her husband were then sentenced.

State citizens had complained bitterly of the Salvation Army and its street corner meetings and musical services, but particularly of the faces of the band. Night after night she drums had been conducted by the police, but to no effect. Finally a police order went out to "arrest anyone attempting to beat a drum."

Following this Colonel Gifford in an effort to test the constitutionality of the order advertised that upon a certain evening a number of meetings would be held and that upon that occasion Mrs. Gifford would beat the drum.

As anticipated, a record breaking crowd was turned out. The police reserves were called upon to quell the riot which might ensue. At a given signal Mrs. Gifford gave the drum a resounding thump and the meeting was under way. Immediately the frail little Salvation Army lassie was placed under arrest and escorted by a crowd of amused but sympathetic onlookers to the patrol wagon and thence to the local jail, where she spent the night.

A LOYAL HELPER

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"I am not given to slang," remarked Allison Buford, "but the select committee of the mogul of Lyndon handed me 'a lemon.'"

"You expressed your views clearly." "Pure, simple fraternalism, Ross. I observed dissatisfaction the moment I noticed the broad platform of humanity."

War over, all pitching in for the higher reconstruction and work in hand, classes and masses alike, to build up a new and better world, and that line of thought.

"I see," said Willis Ross meditatively. "Between you and myself, however, I think you overdid the thing."

"In what way?" "You see, there's a rock-ribbed group of aristocrats who rule the upper town here. They are less than 200, while the people in the lower town number something like 1,300. Upper Lyndon rules the roost because it has influence and money. To attempt to stir these bred-in-the-bone plutocrats to anything like progress is to invite their time-honored system as a vendetta."

A bad move, Buford. You ought to have preached generalities to me with a tribute to the sense and power of the men who hold the bulk of business, or something like that."

"Well, I guess I've made a mess of it," acknowledged Buford rather ruefully. "I need the nomination here to carry the county, and I fear I will never get it. By the way, the young lady you got to copy my speech for me—she sent her typewritten transcript to the hotel, but no bill. Where will I find her?"

"At home, I fancy. Just now, for it is after school hours. Miss Gladys Earle, 222 West Grove street. It's a two minutes' walk."

Allison Buford was a trifle nettled as he started out to locate the neat, trim little school teacher to whom Ross had introduced him two days previous.

She was at home, and plainly told him the cost of her labor, and accepted payment in a businesslike manner. Buford arose to leave, bestowed a frank look of interest upon him and said:

"Would you feel I was presumptuous, Mr. Buford, if I made a suggestion as to your business in Lyndon?"

"Why no, not at all," replied Buford. "I have heard how your speech was received, and perhaps I might have told you at the start it would not bring you success. It has occurred to me that you should not give up your mission in any faint-hearted way until you have looked over the ground a little more closely. While the exclusive set has considerable influence, they do not always control the votes and votes are what you are after, are they not?"

She spoke so clearly, womanly of tone, yet forcefully, that Buford realized that here was a genuine helpful spirit, and that she was going out of her way to do him service.

"If you would write out a new speech," Gladys Earle went on, "and along new lines, I know you would make an impression on the community."

"You mean to appear before those high and pompous dictators and beg for a recognition it is not in their stubborn nature to award?" spoke Buford spiritedly. "Well, no."

"Lyndon needs many things the dominant set will never see to, Mr. Buford. There is a far cry for a man to represent the vast majority in this district. I do not ask you to appeal again to the magnates of the upper town, but to the people of the lower town. Shall I suggest a text? Then go among them on the basis of a champion of their sanitary needs. The lower town needs drainage and water system, long denied them, because of its cost and the selfish avarice of men who take no heed as to the rights of those fellow men lower in the scale. Pledge yourself to the improvement of that issue. Your hearers will realize that not only will the movement give them work, but will add to the health and welfare of their wives and children."

A new inspiration came to Allison Buford as he listened to an adviser every moment more and more enforcing his respect and admiration. It was three evenings later when he made the address of his life, to be cheered to the echo by his words the sincerity of one looking for the betterment of their environment. More cherished than this ovation, however, was the discovery that way back in the audience, following his every word with glowing eyes, was the little school teacher who had given counsel and sympathy when he needed it most. Allison felt it his duty to call upon her first the morning that the newspapers announced his nomination as president of the county board.

"I heard," said Gladys brightly, "the laudations have been given where they were truly deserved."

His eyes were tender at the thought of how fully she had come into his career.

"Without you I should have come out of the struggle a disappointed man," he spoke earnestly. "You will not go out of my life, Gladys, when I tell you that I love you" and the sweet flush of pride and affection upon her cheek told Allison Buford that it had not passed vainly.

DAIRY FACTS

HOW TUBERCULOSIS SPREADS

Different Means by Which Malignant May Be Introduced into Healthy Herd of Dairy Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tuberculosis may be introduced into a healthy herd by any of the following means:

Addition of an animal that is infected with the disease. Animals should be purchased from herds known to be free from tuberculosis or from herds under supervision for the eradication of the disease.

Feeding calves with milk or other dairy products from tuberculous cows. This frequently occurs where the owner purchases mixed skim milk from the creamery and feeds it to his calves without first making it safe by boiling or pasteurization.

Careless showing of cattle at fairs and exhibitions. Reports have indicated that numerous herds have become infected through mingling with diseased cattle at shows or by occupying infected premises.

Shipment of animals in cars which have recently carried diseased cattle and which have not been disinfected properly.

Use of community pastures in which tuberculous cattle are allowed to graze.

In most cases the outward appearance of the animal bears no relation to the degree of infection. The disease frequently develops so slowly that in some cases it may be months, or even longer, before any symptoms are shown; therefore be on the safe side and have your herd tested.

BIG PRODUCTION OF BUTTER

Immense Amount Made Does Not Meet Domestic Requirements—Factory Product Increases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute of day and night, last year, according to



Inspection of a Creamery—Sampling the Butter.

dairy specialists. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each ten years since 1880. Farm butter making reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become a less and less important factor in the nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory product. Production of factory butter in the United States shows a more rapid general upward trend than is observed in any foreign country from which dependable butter figures have been obtained. The number of such countries, however, is relatively small. Production of renovated butter in the United States is declining. This condition evidently results from reduced supplies of low-quality farm butter, the chief product from which renovated butter is made.

OFFICIAL TEST FIXES VALUE

Dairy Cow Not Measured by Her Pedigree or Appearance—Must Be Able to Produce.

The time is undoubtedly passed when a dairy cow is measured entirely by her pedigree or her appearance. The official test of production is the factor that fixes her value. Naturally she must have type and individuality, but unless she is able to produce she will not be really bought in the advertising columns now in the sale ring.

BOVINE HEADACHE POWDERS

Would Have Big Sale if Cows Could Tell How They Feel—Fresh Air Costs Nothing.

Bovine headache powders would have a big sale if the cows could tell how they feel. It is a fact that fresh air costs nothing but the trouble of getting it into the stable.

WOMEN'S CHIT-CHIT

(Continued from page 1)

water than they, lest they, too, live to see:

"The hooting mob of yesterday in silent awe return
To glean up the scattered ashes into history's golden urn."

It took a war to reveal the equality of women to men; we do not say similarity.—Wisdom forbid, but the leveled relation between good men and good women.

The Observer would like to feel that thirty years from now these beautiful unchanging mountains will encircle a yet more beautiful village. Let us prophesy a bit. Of course the fine, new William Bingham Gymnasium, with the wonderful work the Manual Training and Domestic Science schools are to pour out into this and other communities, by then will have trained a generation into dignified, self-supporting citizens. Health and practical knowledge will develop hundreds of young people into a race of strong men and women, capable of bearing with even balance the great burdens awaiting the coming centuries of our Republic. The Observer feels sure that in that time there will be a library building suitable for the holding of the unusually fine collection of books which Bethel already owns.

In connection with the Grammar schools there will be a large addition which will be the playroom for the beautiful Bethel children. The winter seasons and heavy rains that restrict the unsheltered little people, robbing them of the needed exercise and fresh air which will make brain work successfully, will be prepared for by this much needed right, that our little children shall have a protected place in which to play; and may this change come in the early years of the coming thirty.

Our neglected cemetery will have a solid native-stone wall, dignified by a fine stone gateway. Vines and shrubs will make this wall a thing of beauty. Citizens spend fortunes to acquire an equally fine effect, while our needed maintenance lies close beside the roadway. All that is needed is public spirit among our men, and some good women to serve lunches the days that the men give their time and service. These next people will lay water pipes in little wooden troughs on the surface for summer use, as in Mount Desert, which will make the results possible on the really lovely

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week end at her old homestead, returning to her daughter's at Middle Intervale, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard came to Bethel, Monday. They will reside in the future with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Kimball, on the Maple and Pine Grove farm on the Middle Intervale road.

Harold Bartlett cut his foot very badly, Monday while working on the hay press.

Mrs. Robert Sargent and little daughter spent the day, Monday, with friends at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodridge dined at W. B. Baker's, Sunday.

DIXFIELD

One of the many pleasant occasions held at the Tuscan Opera House was the dance given Friday evening under the direction of the young people of the village. Music was furnished by McLanahan's orchestra of Bangor.

Miss Zara Bachelor of Kingfield was in town this week, a guest at the home of Carl Cole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 29, weighing four pounds.

Richard Brown, who has been at work for the Androscoggin Light and Water Co., Lewiston, the past winter, has returned to his home here, and will assist his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh returned to their home here, Thursday, after spending six months in Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh made the trip by auto in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin of Bangorville. They returned as far as Portland with the car.

Rolls and in the vistas of our cemetery. Every Arbor day, trees will be planted in memory of our soldiers, till every highway that enters Bethel will be an avenue.

We who have loved Bethel shall not see all this, but the torch is passed from hand to hand, and the public spirit, purpose, and ideals of the dwellers for the last thirty years in Bethel are all that is needed to call into being far more developments than those so briefly indicated in this article, for the Observer is a firm believer in Lowell's prophetic words:

"New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth."

SOUTH ALBANY

Cecil Kimball has been working for Will Plake.

Mrs. Robert Hill, who has been on a visit to her sister in Boston, Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. George Abbott from North Watford was a Sunday guest at James Kimball's.

Roy Wardwell worked for Elmer Henley a few days installing a gasoline engine and getting it ready to run.

Going smelting seems to be the favorite amusement of the day.

Roy Ford has begun work on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the dance at North Lovell, Saturday night, May 1st.

Miss Ruth Lewis was home over the week end from Bethel.

Sunday is called the Lord's Day, but a "look-in" of about twenty minutes is all that He gets from a great many.

When the prodigal son returns home, the father nearly always feels like killing the bloated calf.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bangor on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Betsy Jordan late of Buckfield, deceased; will, and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank W. Merrill as executor of the same without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Frank W. Merrill, the executor therein named.

Lillian G. Stowell late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Edwin A. Barker or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Edwin A. Barker, brother.

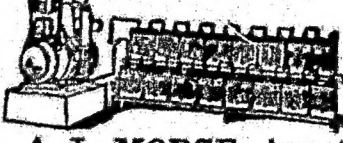
Levi H. Chase late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Edwin A. Barker or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Edwin A. Barker, uncle.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience
"Three years ago I bought an Incubator, this year I've made money. Hens stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in henhouse. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

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WITH A \$1.00 PURCHASE
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Here's a picture for you—a romance with a regular hero, and heroine and oodles of villains an' everything. And such a hero! He cleans up everything from New York to the Mexican Border and then hops to Europe to show them how to handle a revolution. Can he do it? Well—you know Doug!

Friday, May 7
PRICES
Children, 20c
Adults, 30c
Reserved Seats, 50c

NORTH HARTFORD
Samuel Webster went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Monday, for an operation.
Ellie Davenport was at Lewiston, Monday.
Nellie Stetson has been very poorly. Dr. Morse was called to see her Friday. She is suffering with pleurisy.
News has been received that Albert Davenport was taken to the hospital Monday, having a bad heart trouble.
J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was in town a few days recently.
Wilma Davenport is teaching the Tyler former school and drives back and forth from her home in Canton.

MASON
J. A. McKenzie is working on the gravel train for the Grand Trunk Railway at Deering.
Marshall Hastings of Bethel was in town on business one day recently.
H. E. Littlefield of Bethel has taken several horses to the Hastings farm for the summer.
E. H. Morrill recently sold some hay to H. E. Littlefield and delivered it at the Hastings farm.
E. H. Morrill recently purchased a cow of G. D. Morrill of West Bethel. Several from here attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday.

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TOM F. HASTINGS

Our thoughts have been called to the past week to the Bethel days. Before some of us, I think since Friday night the dominant theme from out the past has been the handsome boy dashing up and down these quiet streets on a spirited horse, which he sat as if a part of him. Fair-haired, blue-eyed, clear-sturdy of form, and with a laugh which carried its gay echo everywhere. Then a vision of a young manhood, broad shouldered, erect, the very embodiment of physical strength. For whom one has prophesied with seeming accuracy a certain length of days.

To a man whose glory was thus strength the bitterness of these days of weakness, of enforced idleness must have been a thousand times intensified.

They have been borne with a quiet bravery which has compelled all admiration and respect with a strong reserve which has no compassion, with a resolute ignorance of illness, and a stoical reticence, have even checked all expressions of sympathy. So that last Monday noon when all the places of business were closed, it seemed as if for the time we were free to give expression to the emotion which the heroic struggle has awakened in us all.

The youngest of the seven sons of late Major Gideon A. and Dolly Ball Hastings, three of whom survive, he has always lived in his boyhood home, and despite these gray years seemed still a boy to many of us though he had entered upon his fifty year. Partly because of his sympathetic interest in youthful things, and his interest in youthful sports activities, an interest which triumphed to the last over all physical pain. A few weeks ago when suffering intensely he called one evening to his open air porch to a friend who came from a basket ball game at the Academy to ask the score.

There was too that loyableness which hangs gaily about a boyish man. He was always Tom Hastings—never Hastings—to all his old friends companions and enveloped by an indefinable and delightful sense of comradeship. His strong love for his children and joy in their companionship also gave him a part of the unquenchable spirit of youth.

Singularly unpretentious, straightforward, warm hearted, sincere, and loyal he was absolutely disdainful of pretence, insincerity and ostentation. He met them with withering scorn. Only to those who knew him intimately did he willingly reveal the depth of feeling, the tenderness which were the real foundations of his life. And only to those who blessedly experienced them were known his generosity, his solicitude, his thoughtfulness in meeting the needs of others. An evidence of this delicate regard for the happiness of those about him was seen in his anxiety to spare those near him the knowledge of his sufferings through this winter. Those alone who held his close friendship fully knew the value of the possession.

What strength of spirit, since the death of his young wife, has been wrought from the struggle of these hard years in which the indomitable will has faced uncomplainingly, seeming disaster, loneliness, and the wreck of cherished hopes, we may not fully know. The fastnesses of his soul have been unbreachable.

A great leader of modern thought has lately said: "Life is a school. Character is the end. Sorrow, disaster and disappointment are the teachers. Death is a graduation."

In the light of that philosophy, the only one which affords a solution to the problem of human existence, these hard years in which the indomitable will has not been fragile years, as we sometimes are our short sightedness have seen them as not even pathetic years, but high, victorious years, which have brought to him earlier than to most a release from school, a triumphant graduation.

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